(1) (2)	(3)	(4)
16. Manipur	5612	7976
17. Meghalaya	7537	9514
18. Mizoram	NA	NA
19. Nagaland	9646	NA
20. Orissa	5204	6105
21. Punjab	13008	15255
22. Rajasthan	7216	8819
23. Sikkim	7633	NA
24. Tamil Nadu	10146	13108
25. Tripura	5707	10255
26. Uttar Pradesh	5256	5885
27. Uttaranchal	NA	NA
28. West Bengal	7492	10376
29. A & N Islands	15354	NA
30. Chandigarh	22524	28271
31. Delhi	18998	NA
32. Pondicherry	9873	18820
All India Per Capita NNP	8489	10754

SOURCE : For Sl. No. 1-32-Directorate of Economics & Statistics of respective State Governments, and for All-India-Central Statistical Organisation

NOTE ■ For certain States, the data for the year 2001 02 is not available

N.A. Not Available.

Plans for employment opportunities

318. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that employment opportunities have come down during the last three years;

(b) whether there are new plans for generation of employment opportunities during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) The estimates of employment and unemployment are available from quinquennial rounds of National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) on employment and unemployment. As per the latest two rounds of NSSO, employment opportunities on CDS basis, increased from 315.84 million in 1993-94 to 336.75 million in 1999-2000.

(b) and (c) The Tenth Plan envisages creation of 50 million employment opportunities during 2002-07. Tenth Plan has identified sectors/sub-sectors, which will be developed for creating employment opportunities. These include agriculture, including social forestry, animal husbandry, fishing; horticulture and related areas; small and medium industries; construction; tourism; information technology; financial services; education and health.

Malnourishment in India

319. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to Food and Agricultural Organization data, 51 per cent of the world's undernourished are from the South Asia region;

(b) if so, the share of India;

(c) the percentage of undernourished and the stunted growth children;

(d) the reasons for the wide spread undernourishment in India; and

(e) the steps being taken to rectify the problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) According to data in the FAO publication "The state of food insecurity in the world 2003", there are 842 million undernourished persons in the world. Of this 291.1 million undernourished persons live in South-Asia (34.5%); 213.7 million Indians (25.3% of the undernourished persons in the world) are undernourished.

(c) The UNICEF Publication, State of world children 2003 indicates that the following percentage of under 5 children in India are suffering from under nutrition :

* Moderate and severe underweight (47%)